Municipal and Non-Municipal Drinking Water Systems

COMMUNITY LEAD TESTING PROGRAM

O. Reg. 170/03, Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002

OVERVIEW OF TIMING OF REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- Recruit volunteers to permit sampling of drinking water
- Sample and test water from distribution system, residences and non-residences twice a year
- Record and submit to the ministry the number of points sampled and number of points where samples exceeded the standard following each bi-annual round of testing.
- Give test results and explanations to occupants of premises where samples were taken
- If test results exceed any Schedule 2 standard (O. Reg. 169/03), provide occupants with advice received from the medical officer of health.
- Report exceedances to owners of multi-residential buildings where sample were taken from a unit in the building.

If applicable:

- Apply for a partial relief to reduce sampling locations
- Move to reduced sampling
- Prepare Corrosion Control Plan
- If serving populations less than 50,000 move to exemption if meet exemption requirements.

PROGRAM CYCLE

"Winter" sampling round December 15/11to April 15/12	"Summer" sampling round June 15/12 to October 15/12	"Winter" sampling round December 15/12 to April 15/13	"Summer" sampling round June 15/13 to October 15/13
Toward end of cycle can apply for relief if enough volunteers are not found	Toward end of cycle can apply for relief if enough volunteers are not found	Toward end of cycle can apply for relief if enough volunteers are not found	Toward end of cycle can apply for relief if enough volunteers are not found
May be eligible for Reduced Sampling	May be eligible for Reduced Sampling	May be eligible for Reduced Sampling	May be eligible for Reduced Sampling
May be eligible for exemption if serve populations less than 50,000	May be eligible for exemption if serve populations less than 50,000	May be eligible for exemption if serve populations less than 50,000	May be eligible for exemption if serve populations less than 50,000
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